

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) 2011- 2015 Strategic Plan

Every five years, Congress requests each federal agency to adopt a strategic plan that defines its missions, goals, and the means by which it will measure its progress. The Serve America Act (SAA) is helping to shape the Corporation's Strategic Plan for the next five years. Given the breadth of the social impact focus areas that are outlined in SAA, the Corporation has many opportunities to make significant progress in addressing issues of critical concern to the nation. Further, as the primary funder of service and volunteering programs nationwide, the strategic plan will impact funding priorities in the years to come. The Corporation's key objectives for the 2011-2015 strategic plan include education, healthy futures, clean energy, veterans, opportunity and disaster preparedness.

The Corporation wants and encourages both current and potential new partners and grantees to provide input and feedback on their strategic plan. Opportunities for you to provide feedback include the following:

- Face-to-face Community Dialogues with the CEO and Board of Directors
- Numerous webinars for the general public
- On-line message board

The feedback and input from community dialogues, webinars, and message boards will be synthesized and shared with everyone whom is on record as participating. In addition, a summary report will be posted on the Corporation's website http://www.nationalservice.gov/ and disseminated broadly through various communication mechanisms. Finally, the Strategic Plan itself will be posted on-line in the fall of 2010.

For more information on the 2011-2015 Strategic Plan, please visit the <u>Corporation for National and Community Service Web site</u>.